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1. The Eighth Main Administration, or Administration for Distribution, of the Ministry of Chemical Industry was headed by Stanislav Vlna.

2. The office of the 1st Deputy, for the control of distribution, was under Kveta Prihodova, Dr. of Law. This office, which was comprised of 50 to 60 people, can be called the "watchdog" of the distribution plan. Any changes which needed to be introduced in the plan after it had been put into operation were effected by this office. But it was concerned primarily with the theoretical aspects of distribution plan fulfillment. There were a number of groups in this office, each of which had several men who advised Prihodova on that portion of the distribution plan with which they were concerned. The following are the groups known to me:

- (a) Inorganic Chemistry No 1, headed by Eng. (fnu) Lerch, advised on distribution matters concerning sulphuric acid and carbides.
- (b) Inorganic Chemistry No 2, under Frantisek Riha, advised on distribution matters concerning nitric acid and sulphates.
- (c) Organic Chemistry, under Karel Kucera.
- (d) Oil refinery products, under Eng. (fnu) Cerny.
- (e) Plastics, headed by Eng. (fnu) Kotval.
- (f) Lacquers and paints, under (fnu) Bilek.
- (g) Auxiliary chemicals for the textile and tanning industries, under (fnu) Sestakova.
- (h) Auxiliary chemicals for the building industry, under (fnu) Jarkovsky.
- (i) Rubber.

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3. Office of the 2nd Deputy, under Emil Jablonsky. In its capacity as purchaser, storer, and distributor of goods, this office operated virtually as an independent enterprise within the Ministry. Jablonsky's office consisted of the following three groups:

- (a) Commercial Division [redacted] 25X1X had 40 people, 25X1X exclusive of the storage warehouse personnel. [redacted] was charged with the distribution of chemical goods produced by the plants and factories in the Ministry and stored in warehouses under my jurisdiction. In accordance with the plan, the different plants and factories in the ministry had to deliver certain amounts of their production directly to consumers and the rest to us for storage and subsequent distribution. The Commercial Division had no control over the distribution of goods which were delivered by the plants directly to consumers. The factories and plants made shipments of goods only if each shipment was more than 10 tons; if the shipment was less than 10 tons it had to be delivered to the Commercial Division for distribution. Certain items, however, went through the Commercial Division regardless of their weight, because of their critical nature or because of difficulty in sorting, packaging, and shipping. Among these were dyestuffs, industrial explosives, and all tires except those to be used immediately on newly manufactured passenger cars. Furthermore, plants and factories were forbidden to keep finished products more than 14 days; after 14 days they had to ship these goods to the Commercial Division for storage. Once goods were in storage warehouses, the Commercial Division had complete control over their distribution. The warehouses made deliveries to consumers according to plan and under the supervision of the Commercial Division. The Commercial Division was divided into eight sections, each of which was responsible for overseeing the delivery, storage, and distribution of those goods under its supervision. The heads of these eight sections were subordinate to the chief of the Commercial Division.
- (1) Section for Heavy Chemicals, under Ing Otakar Rydl.
  - (2) Section for Lacquers, Paints, and Dissolvents, under Jaroslav Kaufman.
  - (3) Technical Aids Section, under Dolezal (fnu).
  - (4) Section for Dyestuffs, under Vaclav Stahala. This section had a sub-section for color research under Ing (fnu) Brock.
  - (5) Section for Auxiliary Chemicals for the Textile and Tanning Industry, under Voracek (fnu).
  - (6) Section for Industrial Explosives, under Alois Vyhlas.
  - (7) Section for Tires, under Vladimir Stolz.
  - (8) Section for Transportation, under Karel Cafourek. This section supervised transportation for the Commercial Division.
- (b) Financial-Economic Division. Comprised of 35-40 people under the supervision of Bohumil Neveceral, this division was the second of the three groups in the Office of the 2nd Deputy and was divided in four sections.
- (1) Financial Section. This section prepared the financial plan of the Eighth Main Administration and checked on the progress of the financial plan.

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- (2) Section of the Chief Accountant, under Frantisek Jeger, handled the bookkeeping for the Eighth Main Administration.
  - (3) Tax Section, under Rajskey (fnu), calculated the taxes to be levied on goods in storage.
  - (4) Cost Calculation Section. This section determined the total storage costs of goods in storage; these figures were then passed on to the Planning Division of the Ministry.
- (c) Economic-Administrative Section. This section of approximately 10 people under Otakar Nejedly, carried out the following functions: Supplied materials, such as boxes, crates, bottles, etc, for the storage and shipping of finished products; maintained a legal advisor for the three groups in the Office of the 2nd Deputy; and had charge of the post office for the Eighth Main Administration.
4. Branch of Material Balances (Oddeleni Hmotnich Bilanci). This was the third major subdivision under the Eighth Main Administration. Comprised of 10-15 people headed by Antonin Kejr, this branch actually drew up the plan for the distribution throughout the Czech economy of all chemical goods produced by the plants and factories under the Ministry of Chemical Industry. Each year this branch received from all the Czechoslovak ministries estimates of their needs for chemical products and from the Supply Department an estimate of the needs of the factories within the Ministry for chemical products. On the other hand, it received from the Planning Division of the Ministry an estimate of the production of chemical products, and from these two sets of figures it drew up a planned balance of production to distribution. The plan was prepared in close collaboration with, and on the advice of, the Office of the 1st Deputy in the Eighth Main Administration.
  5. Planning Division. This division, which had only two people and was under Ing (fnu) Divis, compiled the overall internal plan for the Eighth Main Administration (this section had nothing to do with the distribution plan of chemical goods throughout the Czech economy).
  6. Wage and Labor Division. This division comprised four people and was under the supervision of Josef Pospisil. The plan for wages for the Eighth Main Administration was drawn up by this division and presented to the Planning Section for its consideration in preparing the overall plan for the Eighth Main Administration.
  7. Cadre Division. Comprised of four people and headed by Kutina (fnu), this division was responsible for the political reliability of the employees in the Eighth Main Administration. It was in close contact with the Cadre Division of the Ministry.
  8. Security Division. Frantisek Pazdera was the head of this division, which had only two people. This division was responsible for the physical security of the Eighth Main Administration.
  9. Inspection Division. With two people, Alois Sanca, this division supervised the storage facilities in the Eighth Main Administration from the point of view of maintenance and efficient utilization.
  10. Division for Special Tasks. There was only one person, Knorek (fnu), in this division. He was the link between the Ministry of Defense and Ministry of National Security and the Ministry of Chemical Industry concerning the needs of the two ministries for products of the chemical industry.

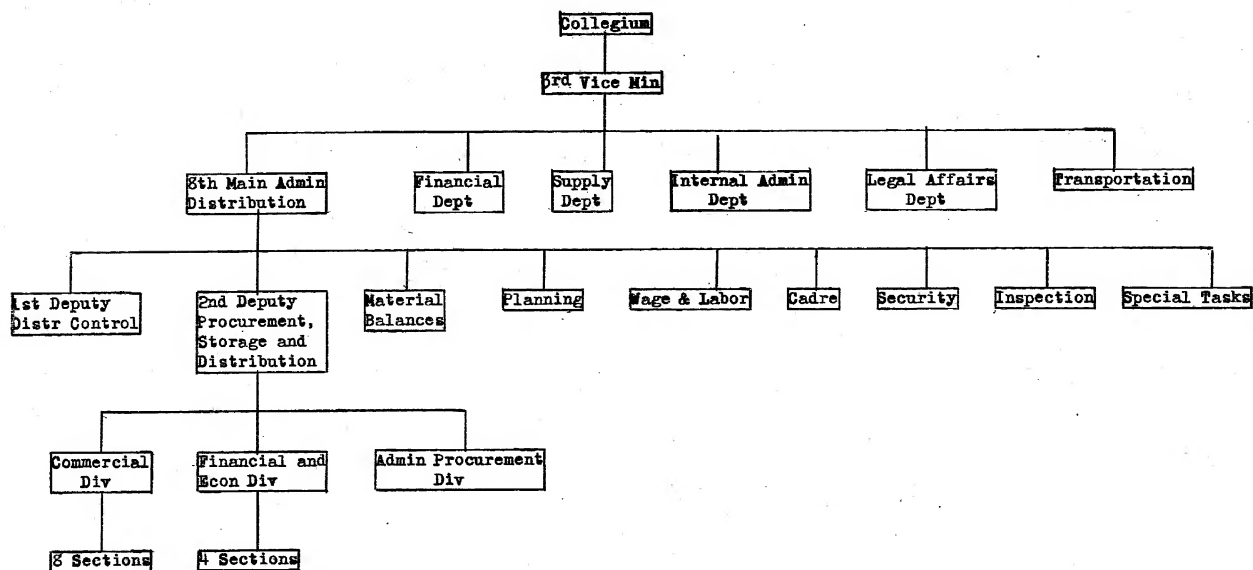
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